GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Two Wheeler Accidents
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that most of the accident victims on highways are two wheeler riders with one fatality every 15 minutes are mostly youngsters within the age group of 18 to 25;

(b) if so, the details of total number of deceased youngsters in two wheeler accidents on highways from 2015 till date;

(c) whether the Government has decided to establish highway interceptor squads on national highways to prevent and detain such two wheeler riders;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) whether Bureau of Indian Standards has fixed new standards for helmets for two wheeler riders, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)& (b) As per information received from police department of all States / UTs for the calendar year 2015 for two wheeler riders, about one fatality occurs in every 15 minutes on all roads. The details of total number of deaths of two wheeler riders (which includes motor cycles, scooters and mopeds) in road accidents during 2013 to 2015are given below:

Year	Total number of deaths of two wheeler riders (riders and passengers)
2013	39,353
2014	40,957
2015	46,070

The details regarding total number of persons killed within age group of 18 to 34 years in all types of road accidents is annexed.

(c)& (d) No such proposal is under consideration of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.

(e) The helmet for two wheelers are standardised as per BIS 4151.